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KNTV/NBC11-TV is responsive to the principal issues arising in its community through regularly scheduled public affairs programming, newscasts, public service announcements as well as documentaries and specials. The following is a list of some of the programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues during the preceding three-month period:

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY, EMPLOYMENT, LABOR

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/03/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE IS A NEW OPTION FOR GROCERY SHOPPING FOR PEOPLE NEAR DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE. CREWS ARE PUTTING THE FINAL TOUCHES ON THE NEW TRADER JOE'S STORE IN THE SAN JOSE MARKET CENTER ON COLEMAN AVENUE. THE GRAND OPENING IS SET FOR NINE AM. THE TWELVE THOUSAND SQUARE FOOT STORE IS THE THIRD TRADER JOE'S IN SAN JOSE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/09/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE ARE NEW NEGOTIATIONS THIS MORNING IN THE ALAMEDA COUNTY GARBAGE LOCKOUT. THERE IS A FEDERAL MEDIATOR STEPPING IN TO HELP CLEAN UP THE ALAMEDA COUNTY GARBAGE DISPUTE. BOTH SIDES SAY THEY WELCOME THE FEDERAL MEDIATOR'S PARTICIPATION. SOME 500 WORKERS HAVE BEEN LOCKED OUT SINCE MONDAY. IN THE MEANTIME, WASTE MANAGEMENT OF ALAMEDA SAYS REPLACEMENT WORKERS ARE RUNNING REGULAR ROUTES TODAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/23/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO PROGRESS IN THE EAST BAY GARBAGE LOCKOUT OVER THE WEEKEND. THE LABOR DISPUTE NOW ENTERS ITS FOURTH WEEK, WITH NEGOTIATIONS ON HOLD UNTIL TOMORROW. THE TWO SIDES MET WITH A FEDERAL MEDIATOR BEHIND CLOSED DOORS FOR TWELVE HOURS YESTERDAY. BUT THEY HAVE YET TO AGREE. TOMORROW, THE CITY OF OAKLAND PLANS TO ASK A JUDGE TO HOLD WASTE MANAGEMENT IN CONTEMPT OF AN ORDER TO PICK UP THE TRASH. LAST NIGHT, OAKLAND MAYOR RON DELLUMS TRIED TO REASSURE PEOPLE WHO HAVE HAD THEIR TRASH PILING UP. WASTE MANAGEMENT HAS BEEN USING REPLACEMENT WORKERS SINCE IT LOCKED OUT NEARLY FIVE HUNDRED WORKERS JULY 2ND.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/30/2007 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE EAST BAY SHOULD FINALLY SEE GARBAGE TRUCKS MOVING THROUGH THEIR STREETS THIS MORNING. AFTER REACHING A CONTRACT AGREEMENT WITH WASTE MANAGEMENT OVER THE WEEKEND, UNION DRIVERS WILL BEGIN COLLECTING TRASH ON A NORMAL SCHEDULE TODAY. WASTE MANAGEMENT IS ASKING PEOPLE TO PUT OUT THEIR TRASH

CANS LIKE NORMAL, BUT ONE CUSTOMER IS STILL NOT SATISFIED. CINDY SIMONS SAYS SHE PLANS TO CONTINUE A CLASS ACTION LAWSUIT TO RECLAIM HER SERVICE FEES. WASTE MANAGEMENT SAYS REFUNDS ARE PLANNED, BUT THE COMPANY WANTS TO DISCUSS THE AMOUNT WITH THEIR CONTRACT CITIES FIRST. CUSTOMERS SHOULD EXPECT A REFUND OR CREDIT ON THEIR NEXT BILL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2007 REPORTED THAT THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR HAS BEEN AN INSTITUTION SINCE THE FORTIES, BUT WHEN IT OPENS TODAY IT COULD BE DO OR DIE TIME. THAT'S BECAUSE THE FAIR HAS LOST MONEY EVERY YEAR FOR THE PAST 10 YEARS, AND IF IT DOESN'T AT LEAST BREAK EVEN THIS YEAR, COUNTY LEADERS COULD RE LOCATE THE EVENT, OR SHUT IT DOWN. THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HAS BEEN DISCUSSING A NUMBER OF IDEAS FOR WHAT TO DO WITH THE FAIR AND THE FAIRGROUNDS, SOME WONDER IF THE LAND WOULD BE BETTER USED FOR HOUSING OR RETAIL. ORGANIZERS HAVE GIVEN THIS YEAR'S FAIR A BIT OF A FACE LIFT, STEVE STAGNARO - DIRECTOR OF MARKETING FOR THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR WAS INTERVIEWED THIS MORNING. THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR STARTS TODAY AT 4:00 P.M., AND RUNS THROUGH SUNDAY. FOR DIRECTIONS, TIMES, AND HOW TO GET DISCOUNT TICKETS, GO TO NBC11 DOT COM.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00PM- 3:30PM 08/01/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH MARIA MARROQUIN FROM THE MVDWC. DAY LABORERS ARE THE BASIS OF IMMIGRANT WORKERS. MORE WOMEN ARE ALSO BECOMING DAY WORKERS NOW AND BECOMING A LARGE PART OF THE LABORING COMMUNITY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/06/2007 REPORTED THAT IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE OFFICERS LOOK MORE PROFESSIONAL, EAST PALO ALTO POLICE WILL HAVE TO COVER THEIR TATTOOS. THE TRI-VALLEY HERALD REPORTS A NEW BAN ON ANY KIND OF VISIBLE BODY ART TOOK EFFECT ON AUGUST FIRST. BUT CHIEF RON DAVIS WILL HAVE TO FOLLOW HIS OWN RULES. HE HAS A TATTOO HE WILL HAVE TO COVER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/06/2007 REPORTED THAT THE BAY AREA'S HOUSING MARKET IS SHIFTING FROM BUY TO RENT. A NEW STUDY FROM *REAL FACTS* SHOWS HOME SALES ARE COOLING AND THAT'S CAUSING RENTALS TO PICK UP. PRICES ARE INCREASING AND AVAILABILITY IS TIGHTENING. ANALYSTS SAY THE AVERAGE RENT IN SAN JOSE IS NOW 1,569 DOLLARS, AND OCCUPANCY IS NOW AT 97-PERCENT. RENTERS SAY THESE NUMBERS ONLY CONFIRM WHAT THEY HAVE ALREADY EXPERIENCED. RENT IN SAN JOSE IS INCREASING FASTER THAN ANY OTHER CITY IN THE WESTERN U.S.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/06/2007 REPORTED THAT DESIGN TEAMS WILL PRESENT THEIR IDEAS TODAY FOR THE NEW TRANSBAY TRANSIT CENTER AND TOWER IN DOWNTOWN SAN FRANCISCO. THE STATION HAS BEEN DUBBED THE GRAND CENTRAL STATION OF THE WEST. THREE TEAMS ARE IN THE FINAL PHASE OF THE COMPETITION AND WILL PRESENT THEIR DESIGNS AT FIVE O'CLOCK AT SAN FRANCISCO CITY HALL. THE PROJECT IS EXPECTED TO BRING REGIONAL BUS LINES AND A CALTRAIN CONNECTION TOGETHER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/13/2007 REPORTED THAT IF YOU PLAN ON PICKING UP SOMEONE UP AT MINETA SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TODAY, YOU CAN STILL WAIT FOR THEIR CALL IN THE CELL PHONE WAITING PARKING LOT. THAT LOT WAS SUPPOSED TO CLOSE TODAY, AS A PART OF CONSTRUCTION AROUND THE AIRPORT, BUT THE CLOSURE WAS PUSHED BACK A FEW WEEKS. AIRPORT MANAGERS ARE STILL LOOKING FOR A LOCATION NEAR THE AIRPORT TO REPLACE THE LOT OVER THE NEXT 3 YEARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/13/2007 REPORTED THAT MUNI MANAGERS ARE HOPING TO RE-START THEIR STUDY ON THE J-CHURCH STREETCAR LINE IN SAN FRANCISCO, WITH THE PUBLIC'S HELP. THE ORIGINAL STUDY RAN INTO PROBLEMS AFTER ITS MARCH LAUNCH, BECAUSE OF THE INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW THIRD STREETCAR LINE, WHICH DISRUPTED THE ENTIRE RAIL OPERATION. SO NOW, MUNI IS ASKING REGULAR J-CHURCH RIDERS FOR THEIR INPUT THIS MONTH AND NEXT. THEY WANT RIDERS TO E-MAIL DAILY UPDATES ON THEIR EXPERIENCES TO HELP ANALYSTS FIGURE OUT WHAT'S WORKING AND WHAT'S NOT. THE STUDY IS EXPECTED TO BE FINISHED IN OCTOBER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/13/2007 REPORTED THAT A DOZEN, LONG-STEMMED ROSES HAVE CREATED A VERY PRICKLY SITUATION FOR A MAN FROM TEXAS. LEROY GREER IS SUING 1-800-FLOWERS FOR ONE MILLION DOLLARS AFTER HE SAID AN EMPLOYEE OF THE FLORIST REVEALED HIS EXTRA MARITAL AFFAIR TO HIS WIFE. IN APRIL, GREER SENT FLOWERS TO HIS GIRLFRIEND AND WAS PROMISED NONE OF HIS INFORMATION WOULD BE DIVULGED. BUT 1-800-FLOWERS LATER SENT A THANK YOU, WHICH HIS WIFE FOUND. SHE CONTACTED THE COMPANY AND WAS TOLD ABOUT THE FLOWERS. GREER SPOKE ABOUT HIS LAWSUIT THIS MORNING ON TODAY. IN A STATEMENT TO TODAY, 1-800-FLOWERS SAYS IT TAKES ITS CUSTOMERS SERIOUSLY, BUT IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR AN INDIVIDUAL'S PERSONAL CONDUCT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/23/2007 REPORTED THAT PARKING IS ALREADY HARD TO COME BY AT MANY BART STATIONS, BUT IT MAY GET EVEN TOUGHER AT THE SAN LEANDRO STOP. THE STATION COULD BE LOSING SPOTS TO A NEW HOUSING PROJECT. A BART SPOKESPERSON SAYS THE PROJECT COULD KNOCK OUT ABOUT 120 SPACES. MORNING COMMUTERS WHO ALREADY HAVE TO ARRIVE EARLY TO BE GUARANTEED A SPOT, SAY THEY DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF LOSING MORE SPACE. THE PLANNING COMMISSION TAKES THE ISSUE UP TONIGHT AT SEVEN O'CLOCK. THE CITY COUNCIL REVIEWS IT ON SEPTEMBER 4TH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/23/2007 REPORTED THAT WOMEN ARE LEAVING THE CORPORATE WORLD AND STAY AT HOME MOM GIGS BEHIND IN RECORD NUMBERS TO START THEIR OWN VENTURES. ONE PROGRAM IS GIVING THEM THE TOOLS THEY NEED TO MAKE A MILLION. NELL MERLINO FOUNDED THE "COUNT ME IN" PROGRAM TO HELP WOMEN FUND THEIR START UPS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/23/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE IS A NEW WAY TO SCAN THE COOLEST SIGHTS IN THE UNIVERSE, AND YOU DON'T EVEN NEED A TELESCOPE. GOOGLE IS ADDING A SKY FEATURE

THAT LETS YOU LOOK AT IMAGES FROM NASA. YOU CAN CHECK OUT THE NIGHT SKY OUTSIDE YOUR HOUSE, AND THEN ZOOM INTO SPACE TO SEE THINGS LIKE GALAXIES AND NEBULA.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00PM- 3:30PM 08/26/2007 FEATURED A STORY ON IMMIGRATION AGENTS AND THEIR ENFORCEMENT OF UNDOCUMENTED WORKERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 08/27/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW REPORT CLAIMS THE STATE'S 911 EMERGENCY SYSTEM IS OVERLOADED BECAUSE OF A SHARP RISE IN CELL PHONE CALLS FOR HELP. THE LA TIMES REPORTS THE NUMBER OF WIRELESS 911 CALLS STATEWIDE HAS JUMPED ABOUT TEN FOLD SINCE 1990, TO MORE THAN EIGHT MILLION. THE TIMES FOUND PEOPLE IN THE BAY AREA SOMETIMES WAIT MORE THAN 16 MINUTES TO TALK TO A DISPATCHER. RECORDS SHOW NON-EMERGENCY CALLS AND CALLS FROM MULTIPLE PEOPLE REPORTING THE SAME PROBLEM ARE CLOGGING THE SYSTEM. THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL IS HIRING 174 NEW DISPATCHERS TO ADDRESS THE PROBLEM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 08/27/2007 REPORTED THAT THE STATE WITH MORE POWERBALL WINNERS THAN ANY OTHER, HAS AT LEAST ONE MORE. A STORE IN RICHMOND, INDIANA, NEAR THE OHIO BORDER SOLD THE ONLY WINNING POWERBALL TICKET OVER THE WEEKEND. THE WINNER HAS YET TO COME FORWARD TO CLAIM THE 314-MILLION DOLLAR JACKPOT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 08/29/2007 REPORTED THAT THE MEGA MILLIONS JACKPOT IS NOW UP TO ABOUT 325 MILLION DOLLARS! NO ONE HAD A WINNING TICKET LAST NIGHT. IN FACT, NO ONE HAS GUESSED ALL SIX NUMBERS RIGHT SINCE JULY 6TH. TWELVE PLAYERS DID WIN A SMALL FORTUNE LAST NIGHT, MATCHING FIVE OF THE NUMBERS. TWO OF THOSE TICKETS WERE BOUGHT IN CALIFORNIA, WORTH 425 THOUSAND DOLLARS EACH. THE WINNING NUMBERS ARE 37, 40, 48, 53 AND 56, WITH A MEGA BALL NUMBER OF 44.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 08/30/2007 REPORTED THAT CALTRANS IS DOING A SECOND TEST THIS HOUR TO MAKE SURE SOME OF THEIR MACHINES ARE WORKING CORRECTLY FOR THIS WEEKEND'S BAY BRIDGE OPERATION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 08/30/2007 REPORTED THAT SOMEONE WHO BOUGHT A MEGA MILLIONS TICKET IN CONCORD HAS A LOT OF EXTRA SPENDING CASH THIS MORNING. WHILE NO ONE MATCHED ALL SIX NUMBERS IN THE DRAWING TUESDAY NIGHT, A TICKET PURCHASED IN CONCORD AT FAST AND EASY LIQUORS MATCHED FIVE OF THE NUMBERS. IT IS WORTH 425,000 DOLLARS. FRIDAY NIGHT'S MEGA MILLIONS JACKPOT IS NOW AT 325,000,000 DOLLARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 09/12/2007 REPORTED THAT FOR THE FIRST TIME EVER, SAN FRANCISCO IS KEEPING STARBUCKS FROM MOVING INTO ONE OF ITS NEIGHBORHOODS. THE SAN FRANCISCO EXAMINER REPORTS THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS VOTED 9 TO 1 YESTERDAY TO BLOCK THE COFFEE

GIANT. THE BOARD WAS ABLE TO DO SO USING PROPOSITION G. VOTERS PASSED PROPOSITION G LAST YEAR TO PRESERVE THE CHARACTER OF CITY NEIGHBORHOODS AND PROTECT MOM AND POP SHOPS FROM GIANT RETAILERS. STARBUCKS WAS SUPPOSED TO OPEN UP AROUND THE CORNER FROM THESE COFFEE SHOPS IN A TOYOTA SERVICE CENTER UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN THE RICHMOND DISTRICT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/04/2007 REPORTED THAT SAFEWAY CUSTOMERS IN NOVATO GOT MORE THAN THEY BARGAINED FOR. A CAR CRASHED INTO THE SUPERMARKET FULL OF SHOPPERS. THE STORE IS ON DIABLO AVENUE, JUST WEST OF REDWOOD BOULEVARD. THE CAR CAME TO A STOP YESTERDAY SOME SEVENTY FEET INSIDE THE STORE. IT PLOWED THROUGH CEREAL BOXES AND CANNED GOODS. NOVATO POLICE SAY THE CAR GRAZED A MAN, AND FLYING GLASS STRUCK A GIRL. BUT NO ONE WAS BADLY HURT. THE CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY PATROL SAYS THE DRIVER, A FIFTY-SIX YEAR OLD WOMAN, APPARENTLY BLACKED OUT AT THE WHEEL SINCE NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS WERE INVOLVED, NO CHARGES ARE EXPECTED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/04/2007 REPORTED THAT PEOPLE WHO WORK FOR THE CITY OF SAN JOSE RETURNED TO WORK THIS MORNING FROM THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND WITH THEIR SALARIES FULL PUBLIC KNOWLEDGE. THE CITY TOLD ITS EMPLOYEES LAST WEEK IT WOULD MAKE THEIR SALARIES PUBLIC. THE MERCURY NEWS SUED FOR THE RIGHT TO PUBLISH CITY EMPLOYEE NAMES WITH INCOMES, IN ORDER TO BETTER EXPLAIN DISCREPANCIES IN PAY AT CITY HALL AND OTHER AGENCIES. SOME WORKERS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT PRIVACY AND SAFETY. A HUMAN RESOURCES ANALYST SAYS SHE WAS SURPRISED HER NAME WAS ON THE LIST. THE MERCURY NEWS ASKED FOR THE SAME INFORMATION FROM OTHER SANTA CLARA COUNTY CITIES. SO FAR, SAN JOSE IS THE ONLY ONE TO RELEASE IT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/06/2007 REPORTED THAT A 150 DOLLAR RAFFLE TICKET COULD LAND SOMEONE A MULTI MILLION DOLLAR DREAM HOME. *COMMUNITY ACTION MARIN* IS AUCTIONING OFF A FORTY FOUR HUNDRED SQUARE FOOT, FOUR BEDROOM HOME IN THE SOUTHERN HEIGHTS DISTRICT OF SAN RAFAEL. THE ORGANIZATION'S DIRECTOR SAYS THE PROCEEDS WILL HELP OFF SET RECENT STATE CUTBACKS IN PROGRAMS THAT HELP THE POOR. THERE WILL BE DRAWINGS IN SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER FOR CASH PRIZES. THE HOUSE WILL BE GIVEN AWAY IN A FEBRUARY DRAWING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/06/2007 REPORTED THAT CIVIL AIR PATROLS ARE BACK IN THE AIR SEARCHING FOR MISSING ADVENTURER STEVE FOSSETT. THE AIR NATIONAL GUARD FLEW THROUGH THE NIGHT USING INFRARED IMAGING DEVICES. THE SIXTY THREE YEAR OLD AVIATOR DISAPPEARED MONDAY IN THE NEVADA DESERT AFTER TAKING OFF FROM A PRIVATE AIRSTRIP SOUTHEAST OF RENO. VETERAN PILOTS WHO FLY IN THE AREA SAY HE MAY HAVE BECOME A VICTIM OF DANGEROUS SIERRA NEVADA WINDS THAT BLOW THROUGH THE CANYONS.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00PM- 3:30PM 09/09/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH THE MOUNTAIN VIEW DAY WORKER CENTER. THE CENTER HAS MADE GREAT PROGRESS, AND HAS GIVEN SKILLED WORKERS JOBS. UNLIKE THOSE WHO HANG OUT AT HOME DEPOT WAITING FOR WORK AND ARE NOT

PROTECTED BY AN EMPLOYER, THOSE AT THE DAY WORKER CENTER DO HAVE THE SUPPORT OF AN ORGANIZATION WITH INFRASTRUCTURE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 09/12/2007 REPORTED THAT THE SAN JOSE SHARKS GET CREDIT FOR CREATIVITY, THE MEDIA RELATIONS DEPARTMENT RAISED A FEW EYE BROWS WITH A SUSPICIOUS NEWS RELEASE THAT SAID "SHARKS MOVE TO NEW JERSEY," TURNS OUT IT WAS A CLEVER PLAY ON WORDS. THEY ARE MOVING TO 'A' NEW JERSEY, AS IN, A NEW UNIFORM. TEAM TEAL UNVEILS THEIR NEW LOOK MONDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK IN SAN JOSE, BUT THEY ARE NOT MOVING TO THE EAST COAST.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 09/12/2007 REPORTED THAT EMERGENCY CREWS FROM MORE THAN TWENTY AGENCIES HAVE RESPONDED TO A RUNWAY AT S.F.O. THAT'S WHERE THERE IS A SIMULATED PLANE CRASH WHICH IS PART OF AN ANNUAL DISASTER DRILL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 09/12/2007 REPORTED THAT A REAL LIFE EMERGENCY AT OAKLAND AIRPORT. A SOUTHWEST AIRLINES JET WAS FORCED TO MAKE AN EMERGENCY LANDING AROUND 7:30 THIS MORNING. SEVERAL EMERGENCY VEHICLES MET THE 737 ON THE RUNWAY; FLIGHT 614 TOOK OFF FROM OAKLAND FOR SAN DIEGO, BUT THE LANDING GEAR COULD NOT RETRACT, SO THE PLANE TURNED AROUND. THE PLANE TOUCHED DOWN SAFELY, AND EVERYONE IS OK. THAT FLIGHT WAS CANCELED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 09/12/2007 REPORTED THAT HORIZON AIRLINES HAS CANCELED MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED FLIGHTS THIS MORNING; INCLUDING FLIGHTS OUT OF SAN JOSE, SAN FRANCISCO, AND SANTA ROSA, THE CONCERN CENTERS AROUND THE TURBO PROP Q-400, MADE BY BOMBARDIER, TWO SIMILAR PLANES CRASHED IN EUROPE AFTER THE RIGHT LANDING GEAR FAILED. ONE OF THE CRASHES WAS CAUGHT ON TAPE AND WE SHOWED YOU THAT YESTERDAY, HORIZON SAYS IT HAS NOT HAD ANY PROBLEMS, BUT IT IS INSPECTING SEVERAL PLANES JUST TO MAKE SURE. FLIGHTS FROM SAN JOSE TO BOISE WERE CANCELLED, AS WAS A FLIGHT FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO PORTLAND, AND ALL FLIGHTS FROM SANTA ROSA TO L.A.X. AND SEATTLE WERE ALSO CANCELLED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 09/14/2007 REPORTED THAT DRILLING IS ABOUT TO START ON CALIFORNIA'S FIRST TUNNEL IN FORTY YEARS. TWO NEW TUNNELS WILL BYPASS THAT DANGEROUS STRETCH OF HIGHWAY ONE, SOUTH OF PACIFICA, KNOWN AS "DEVIL'S SLIDE." ALMOST AS LONG AS THERE'S BEEN A DEVIL'S SLIDE, THERE'S BEEN TALK OF A TUNNEL. NOW, WORKERS ARE ABOUT TO DIG INTO THE SIDE OF MONTARA MOUNTAIN TO FINALLY MAKE IT HAPPEN. FLOURESCENT PAINT MARKS WHAT IS THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL FOR THE FOLKS WHO'VE WAITED NEARLY FIVE-DECADES FOR A PERMANENT WAY AROUND DEVIL'S SLIDE ON HIGHWAY ONE. A ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY TON DRILL WILL BORE THROUGH A MILE OF MONTARA MOUNTAIN. THE PROJECT STARTED IN 2005 AND INCLUDES A BRIDGE LEADING TO THE TUNNEL AT THE NORTH END. FOR FOLKS WHO LIVE AND WORK AROUND HERE, THAT IS VERY GOOD NEWS. THEY REMEMBER THE LATEST LANDSLIDE THAT SHUT DOWN THE ROAD FOR FOUR MONTHS IN 2006, MAKING IT

HARD TO GET FROM PACIFICA TO MONTARA, AND EVEN HARDER TO GET FROM THE CITY TO HALF MOON BAY. THOSE LANDSLIDES ARE LIKELY THE REASON SAN MATEO COUNTY VOTERS SAID YES TO A TUNNEL PLAN IN 1996, AND HAVE BEEN EAGERLY AWAITING EVER SINCE. IF ALL GOES ACCORDING TO PLAN, CARS MAY START HEADING THROUGH THE TUNNEL IN DECEMBER OF NEXT YEAR. THE FINISHING TOUCH WILL BE TO REPLACE SIGNS LIKE THESE, BECAUSE THE OLD DEVIL'S SLIDE WILL CLOSE TO CARS AND OPEN TO HIKERS AND BIKERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 09/14/2007 REPORTED THAT A NEW FARE CARD SYSTEM IS NOW AVAILABLE TO ALL COMMUTERS WHO TRAVEL ON THE GOLDEN GATE TRANSIT FERRIES AND BUSES AS WELL AS AC-TRANSIT. AFTER MONTHS OF TESTING, THE NEW TRANSLINK CARD BECAME AVAILABLE TO ALL COMMUTERS TODAY. RIDERS CAN BUY THE CARD FOR FIVE DOLLARS, ADD MONEY TO IT AT A MACHINE AND THEN SWIPE IT TO PAY THE FARE. YOU CAN USE THE SAME CARD TO PAY FOR RIDES ON DIFFERENT TRANSIT SYSTEMS. BART, MUNI AND CALTRAIN ARE SET TO ADD TRANSLINK CAPABILITY BY MARCH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 09/19/2007 REPORTED THAT A NAPA REALTOR TOOK HER AIRLINE PASSENGER BILL OF RIGHTS FIGHT TO WASHINGTON THIS MORNING. BACK IN DECEMBER, KATE HANNI WAS TRAPPED IN A PLANE ON THE TARMAC FOR NINE HOURS. SINCE THEN SHE FOUNDED A COALITION THAT LOBBIES CONGRESS FOR STRICTER AIRLINE PASSENGER RULES. JUST A FEW HOURS AGO, HANNI AND HER ADVOCACY GROUP SET UP A MAKESHIFT JETLINER ON THE WASHINGTON MALL THAT REPLICATES THE SMELLS AND SOUNDS ENDURED BY HER AND HER FELLOW PASSENGERS. HANNI WANTS CONGRESS TO SET A THREE-HOUR LIMIT ON HOW LONG PASSENGERS CAN BE KEPT ON A GROUNDED PLANE. SHE ALSO WANTS GUARANTEES FOR BASIC PROVISIONS LIKE FOOD AND WATER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 09/24/2007 REPORTED THAT HUNDREDS OF SECURITY GUARDS FROM ACROSS THE STATE HAVE FLOODED FRONT AND MARKET STREETS IN SAN FRANCISCO, PICKETING FOR A NEW CONTRACT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/24/2007 REPORTED THAT AUTO WORKERS AROUND THE COUNTRY WALKED OFF THE JOB THIS MORNING AND BEGAN PICKETING OUTSIDE SEVERAL GENERAL MOTORS PLANTS. THE NATIONAL STRIKE IS THE FIRST FOR THE UNITED AUTO WORKERS IN MORE THAN 30 YEARS. THE WORKERS' CONTRACT EXPIRED ON SEPTEMBER 14TH BUT EMPLOYEES STAYED ON THE JOB UNTIL NEGOTIATIONS BOGGED DOWN THIS MORNING. TODAY, THE UNION PRESIDENT SAID THE MAIN POINT OF CONTENTION IS JOB SECURITY AND COMPLAINED ABOUT "ONE-SIDED NEGOTIATIONS." HE ALSO SAID THE UNION AND GENERAL MOTORS MANAGEMENT WOULD CONTINUE TALKS SOMETIME TODAY.

CONSUMER ISSUES

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/03/2007 REPORTED THAT TRANSPORTATION LEADERS IN THE BAY AREA ARE SENDING A TOUGH MESSAGE TO DRIVERS: GET FASTRAK OR BE PREPARED FOR A FRUSTRATING WAIT TRYING

TO GET THROUGH THE TOLLS. NBC11'S CHRISTIE SMITH HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM THE BAY BRIDGE LOOKING AT THE CHANGES DRIVERS WOULD SOON SEE. CALTRANS IS MAKING BIG CHANGES THIS SUMMER TO ENTICE DRIVERS TO START USING FASTRAK. THEY'RE ADDING MORE "FASTRAK ONLY" LANES AT TOLL BRIDGES AND EXTENDING "FASTRAK ONLY" APPROACHES HUNDREDS OR THOUSANDS OF FEET. THE SHIFT WILL FIRST START AT THE ANTIOCH AND SAN MATEO BRIDGES IN JULY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/03/2007 REPORTED THAT I-PHONE MANIA IS MAXXED OUT THIS MORNING AS THE BIG RELEASE IS ONLY HOURS AWAY. NBC 11'S LISA BERNARD HAD A LIVE REPORT OUTSIDE THE APPLE STORE IN SAN FRANCISCO WHERE PEOPLE HAD BEEN LINING UP. THE ANTICIPATION IS HIGH FOR PEOPLE WAITING IN LINE FOR THEIR CHANCE TO GET THE I-PHONE. APPLE'S NEWEST GADGET HITS STORE SHELVES AT SIX-O-CLOCK TONIGHT. IT'S A PHONE AND IPOD THAT ALLOW YOU TO CHECK E-MAIL, SURF THE WEB, AND SEE PICTURES AND MOVIES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/03/2007 REPORTED THAT THE LATEST FILM BY MICHAEL MOORE COMES OUT IN WIDE RELEASE TODAY. THE CONTROVERSIAL DOCUMENTARIAN WHO HAS TACKLED CORPORATE GREED IN "ROGER AND ME", AMERICA'S GUN CULTURE IN "BOWLING FOR COLUMBINE" AND THE BUSH PRESIDENCY IN "FARENHEIT 9/11." THIS TIME TAKES ON THE HEALTH CARE INDUSTRY. MICHAEL MOORE, THOUGH, COULDN'T STIR UP AS MUCH TROUBLE AS HE DOES ALL BY HIMSELF. HE HAS A TEAM WORKING WITH HIM, INCLUDING SOMEONE FROM THE BAY AREA. TERRI HARDESTY, FORMER TELEVISION NEWS REPORTER, FORMER PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER FOR THE CITY OF HAYWARD AND PRODUCER OF "SICKO" WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING HEALTH CARE COMPANIES RESPONSES TO THE FILM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/09/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE IS A BIG CHANGE THIS MORNING FOR DRIVERS WHO USE THE SAN MATEO BRIDGE. THE TOLL BOOTH LANES HAVE BEEN RECONFIGURED. THE LEFT TWO LANES ARE THE HOV LANES. THE CENTER THREE ARE NOW FASTRAK ONLY AND THE FIVE RIGHT LANES ARE FOR CASH CUSTOMERS. YOU CAN SAVE TIME BY USING FASTRAK OR BY CARPOOLING, BUT IF YOU DRIVE SOLO AND PAY CASH YOU MAY HAVE A LONGER DRIVE TO WORK. THE FASTRAK APPROACH NOW EXTENDS FOUR THOUSAND FEET BEFORE THE TOLL PLAZA INSTEAD OF THREE HUNDRED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/09/2007 REPORTED THAT DRIVERS IN SAN FRANCISCO WILL FACE SEVERAL STREET CLOSURES THIS MORNING DUE TO THE ALL-STAR ACTIVITIES. THE STREETS AROUND A-T&T PARK THAT ARE CLOSED ARE IN ORANGE. THEY INCLUDE: KING STREET FROM SIXTH; THE EMBARCADERO AT TOWNSEND; THIRD STREET FROM TOWNSEND TO MISSION ROCK; AND SECOND BETWEEN KING AND BRANNON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/09/2007 REPORTED THAT TODAY'S BIG EVENT IS THE HOME RUN DERBY. IT STARTS AT FIVE, BUT GATES OPEN AT TWO. FANS ARE BEING URGED TO GET THERE EARLY. PEOPLE WAITED

UP TO AN HOUR TO GET THROUGH THE METAL DETECTORS YESTERDAY. THERE WILL BE EXPRESS LANES FOR PEOPLE WITHOUT BAGS TODAY. MORE THAN TWENTY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES ARE IN TOWN TO HELP WITH SECURITY FOR ALL-STAR WEEK. ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR EVENTS HAS BEEN "FANFEST" AT THE MOSCONE CENTER. NBC'S BOB REDELL HAD A LIVE REPORT FROM THE MOSCONE CENTER DETAILING THE EVENTS TO BE HELD THAT DAY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/09/2007 REPORTED THAT FANFEST IS THE MOST AFFORDABLE WAY TO GET IN ON THE ALL-STAR ACTION. TICKETS RUN TWENTY-TWO DOLLARS FOR ADULTS AND SEVENTEEN DOLLARS FOR CHILDREN. IF YOU WANT TO GET IN THE BALLPARK PREPARE TO PAY. PARKING IN THE NEARBY LOTS COSTS FIFTY DOLLARS. BROKERS ARE STILL SELLING TICKET TO TONIGHT'S HOME RUN DERBY FOR AN AVERAGE PRICE OF 305 DOLLARS. AND THE BIG EVENT - TICKETS TO TOMORROW'S ALL-STAR GAME- ARE GOING FOR AN AVERAGE PRICE OF 867 DOLLARS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/09/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE IS A PRICE DROP FOR THE PLAYSTATION THREE. SONY HOPES TO BOOST SALES BY SLASHING THE PRICE BY ONE-HUNDRED DOLLARS. THE ORIGINAL PLAYSTATION THREE WILL NOW COST ABOUT 500 DOLLARS, BUT SONY ALSO PLANS TO UNVEIL AN UPGRADED VERSION WITH A LARGER HARD DRIVE. THE UPGRADED VERSION, WITH AN EIGHTY-GIGABYTE HARD DRIVE, WILL GO FOR ABOUT 600 DOLLARS. EVEN AFTER THE PRICE CUT, THE PLAYSTATION THREE IS THE MOST EXPENSIVE GAMING SYSTEM ON THE MARKET.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/09/2007 REPORTED THAT PASSENGERS FLYING ON ALASKA OR FRONTIER AIRLINES FROM MINETA SAN JOSE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT THIS WEEK WILL NOTICE SOME CHANGES. CONSTRUCTION CREWS WILL BE WORKING ON THE STEEL FRAME OF THE NEW TERMINAL, FORCING PARTS OF TERMINAL C TO SHUTDOWN. GATES C-12 THROUGH C-16 WILL BE CLOSED FROM SEVEN AM TO FOUR PM TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY. PASSENGERS TRAVELING ON ALASKA AND FRONTIER AIRLINES WILL BE SENT TO ALTERNATE GATES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/23/2007 REPORTED THAT MANY BAY AREA COMMUTERS ARE SHELLING OUT MORE TO GET TO WORK THIS MORNING. NEW FARES WENT INTO EFFECT ON BAY FERRIES. IT COSTS FIFTY CENTS MORE PER TRIP ON THE "BLUE AND GOLD FLEET", BETWEEN SAN FRANCISCO, SAUSALITO, AND TIBURON. IT IS NOW NINE DOLLARS FOR A ONE WAY TICKET. THIS IS THE FIRST IN A SERIES OF PRICE HIKES. IN OCTOBER, THE COST OF A DISCOUNT BOOK OF TWENTY TICKETS WILL JUMP FROM ONE HUNDRED TO ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY DOLLARS. THAT IS A FORTY PERCENT INCREASE, AND SOME PASSENGERS SAY THAT MAY AFFECT RIDERSHIP. "BLUE AND GOLD" SAYS THE FARE INCREASES ARE NEEDED TO PAY FOR REPAIRS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/23/2007 REPORTED THAT TEETH WHITENING IS BIG BUSINESS. THERE ARE ALL SORTS OF PRODUCTS, FROM TRAYS AND TOOTHPASTES, TO STRIPS AND LASERS TO GIVE YOU A GORGEOUS GRIN. BUT IT ISN'T FOR EVERYONE, AS NBC'S DEANNA LITES REPORTED. TEENAGERS COULD END UP WITH DISCOLORED TEETH OVER THE COUNTER

WHITENING PRODUCTS AREN'T AS STRONG AS THOSE USED BY A DENTIST. BUT NO MATTER HOW YOU DECIDE TO WHITEN YOUR TEETH, YOU SHOULD ALWAYS TALK TO YOUR DENTIST FIRST.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/23/2007 REPORTED THAT YOU MAY GET CHARGED FOR USING YOUR CELL PHONE TO ACCESS YOUR VOICEMAIL. MANY PLANS LET YOU CALL INTO THE SAME VOICEMAIL WITH A DIFFERENT PHONE FOR FREE. SPRINT WAIVED THE CHARGES THE FIRST TIME HE CALLED AND THEY ARE WILLING TO MAKE ADJUSTMENTS ON LATE FEES INCURRED WHILE SORTING THIS OUT. BUT MANY CARRIERS STILL CHARGE FOR CALLS TO YOUR VOICEMAIL SO TRY TO CALL DURING OFF PEAK HOURS, OR USE AN ALTERNATE PHONE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/30/2007 REPORTED THAT THE POPULAR DIABETES DRUG AVANDIA IS GETTING FAILING GRADES FROM AN FDA SCIENTIST. IT COULD LEAD TO IT BEING PULLED FROM THE MARKET. HEALTH RISKS, AND LIMITED SHORT TERM BENEFITS IN HELPING DIABETICS CONTROL BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS ARE JUST SOME OF THE REASONS CITED. THE FDA SAYS STUDIES HAVE SHOWN AN INCREASED RISK OF HEART ATTACK. GLAXO SMITH KLINE, THE MAKER OF THE DRUG, DISPUTES THE CLAIMS. THE FDA ISN'T REQUIRED TO FOLLOW THE ADVICE OF ITS ADVISORY COMMITTEES, BUT GENERALLY DOES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/30/2007 REPORTED A NEW CRAZE FOR PEOPLE WHO WANT A DOG BUT NOT THE FULL-TIME RESPONSIBILITY OF PET OWNERSHIP. A COMPANY CALLED "FLEX PETS" LOANS OUT DOGS ON A PART-TIME BASIS TO PEOPLE WHO DON'T HAVE TIME FOR A PERMANENT PET. FOR A FEE, PEOPLE CAN CHOOSE FROM TEN DOGS TO TAKE HOME FOR A SCHEDULED PERIOD OF TIME. THE COMPANY HAS OFFICES IN LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO AND HOPES TO EXPAND TO SAN FRANCISCO NEXT MONTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2007 REPORTED THAT APPLE'S I"TONES" HAS NOW HIT THE THREE BILLION MARK. THE COMPANY ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY IT'S SOLD MORE THAN THREE BILLION SONGS SINCE ITS LAUNCH FOUR YEARS AGO. AND ONE THIRD OF THAT WAS IN THE LAST SIX MONTH ALONE. ITUNES WAS RANKED THE THIRD BIGGEST MUSIC RETAILER IN THE U.S. FOR THE FIRST QUARTER, WAL-MART AND BEST BUY ARE NUMBER ONE AND TWO.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2007 REPORTED THAT IPODS HAVE REVOLUTIONIZED PORTABLE MUSIC, WITH MILLIONS SOLD. THE POPULARITY OF THE PLAYERS HAS ALSO MADE THEM A HOT ITEM FOR THIEVES.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00PM- 3:30PM 08/01/2007 FEATURED A STORY ON BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING. SHOPPING IN LOS GATOS DIFFERS GREATLY FROM THOSE FAMILIES IN SAN JOSE SHOPPING IN USED CLOTHING STORES TO PROVIDE FOR THEIR NEEDY CHILDREN. DAMIAN ALSO COVERED THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY FAIR AND ITS IFFY RETURN FOR NEXT YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/06/2007 REPORTED THAT RIDERS IN DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE ARE ENJOYING THE NEW AND IMPROVED SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE THIS MORNING. THE VALLEY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY TOOK OVER THE OPERATION OF THE FREE DASH SHUTTLE SERVICE TODAY AND MADE SOME IMPROVEMENTS. IT ROLLED OUT NEW THREE BUSES THAT ARE MORE FUEL EFFICIENT. A NEW SCHEDULE HAS THE BUSES REACHING STOPS EVERY EIGHT TO TEN MINUTES, INSTEAD OF 15. DASH RUNS THROUGH DOWNTOWN SAN JOSE DURING WEEKDAYS AND CONNECTS PASSENGERS TO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN THE SOUTH BAY. STOPS INCLUDE THE SAN JOSE DIRIDON STATION, SEVERAL VALLEY TRANSIT AUTHORITY LIGHT RAIL STATIONS, THE CONVENTION CENTER, AND THE HEWLETT-PACKARD PAVILION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/13/2007 REPORTED THAT STARTING THIS MORNING, SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT PASSENGERS CAN SAVE ON LONG-TERM PARKING COSTS BY PARKING IN BART LOTS ON THE PENINSULA. BART IS NOW OFFERING PARKING FOR 6 DOLLARS A DAY AT THEIR COLMA, SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, SAN BRUNO, AND MILLBRAE PARKING LOTS. COMPARE THAT TO 20 DOLLARS A DAY AT THE AIRPORT, 13 DOLLARS AT SKY PARK, AND 14 DOLLARS A DAY TO PARK AT SAN FRANCISCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. BART IS SAYING THE PROGRAM SHOULD BRING IN AN ESTIMATED 370 THOUSAND DOLLARS A YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/23/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE WAS A NEW RECALL ON CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS MADE IN CHINA. THIS TIME IT WAS A QUARTER MILLION SPONGE BOB SQUARE PANTS ADDRESS BOOKS AND JOURNALS. THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION SAYS THE PAINT ON THE METAL SPIRAL BINDINGS CAN CONTAIN HIGH LEVELS OF LEAD. THE PRODUCTS WERE SOLD FOR ABOUT TWO DOLLARS AT STORES NATIONWIDE, FROM JUNE 2006 TO JUNE OF THIS YEAR. NO INJURIES WERE REPORTED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/27/2007 REPORTED THAT TODAY IS THE TRUE TEST TO FIND OUT WHETHER YEARS OF DELAYS AND MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN COST OVER-RUNS WAS WORTH THE WAIT FOR THE BENICIA-MARTINEZ BRIDGE. THE 1.3 BILLION DOLLAR BRIDGE OPENED TO TRAFFIC SATURDAY. IT'S THE FIRST TOLL BRIDGE IN THE STATE TO HAVE FAST TRAK LANES WHERE DRIVERS CAN GO THROUGH AT FULL SPEED.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/29/2007 REPORTED THAT THE BIDDING IS OPEN FOR BARRY BONDS' HISTORIC HOME RUN BALLS, BUT SO FAR THE ONLINE AUCTION HAS BEEN SILENT. NOT ONE POTENTIAL BUYER HAS SURFACED FOR EITHER HOME RUN BALL 755 OR 756. EXPERTS PREDICTED RECORD TYING NUMBER 755 WOULD GO FOR AROUND 200 THOUSAND DOLLARS. AND RECORD BREAKING NUMBER 756 WOULD BRING IN ABOUT 500 THOUSAND DOLLARS. THE AUCTION ENDS SEPTEMBER 15TH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2007 REPORTED THAT THERE IS ANOTHER TOY RECALL INVOLVING LEAD AND PRODUCTS MADE IN CHINA. TOYS "R" US IS ASKING PARENTS TO RETURN ABOUT 27,000 CRAYON AND PAINT SETS BECAUSE THE PACKAGING AND SOME WATERCOLOR PAINTS CONTAIN LEAD. THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION SAYS NO INJURIES HAVE BEEN REPORTED FROM THE IMAGINARIUM WOODEN COLORING

CASES. TOYS "R" US SOLD THEM NATIONWIDE BETWEEN OCTOBER 2006 AND THIS MONTH. THEY COST ABOUT 20 DOLLARS. THOSE WHO RETURN THE SETS WILL GET A STORE CREDIT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/04/2007 REPORTED THAT DRIVERS ARE GETTING USED TO THE NEW LOOK OF THE BAY BRIDGE THIS MORNING. IT REOPENED AHEAD OF SCHEDULE JUST BEFORE SIX LAST NIGHT, WHICH WAS ELEVEN HOURS BEFORE THE DEADLINE. DRIVERS WERE THRILLED TO HAVE THE BRIDGE BACK, BUT MANY WERE ALSO CONFUSED BY THE NEW FASTTRACK LANES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/04/2007 REPORTED THAT BART EXPECTED NEW RECORD RIDERSHIP LEVELS DUE TO THE BAY BRIDGE CLOSURE. SPOKESMAN LINTON JOHNSON SAYS THE DATA FOR FRIDAY SET THE WEEKDAY RECORD AND SATURDAY AND SUNDAY TOPPED PREVIOUS WEEKEND RECORDS. SOME PASSENGERS LEARNED FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE THAT IT COULD BE EASIER TO HAVE SOMEONE ELSE MAN THE WHEEL. LONGTIME BART WORKERS SAY IT HAS BEEN DECADES SINCE THEY SAW TRAINS AS CROWDED AS THE PAST FOUR DAYS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/06/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO IS A LONG WAY FROM THE MOUNTAINS, BUT IT IS EARNING QUITE A REPUTATION AS A SKIING MECA. THE ICER AIR COMPETITION IS COMING BACK TO SAN FRANCISCO. TWO YEARS AGO, ORGANIZERS DUMPED TONS OF SNOW AND CREATED A SKI JUMP DOWN FILLMORE IN PACIFIC HEIGHTS. THE NEIGHBORS COMPLAINED, SO THE EVENT MOVED TO AT&T PARK, WHERE IT WAS A BIG HIT. THE TWO-DAY EVENT BEGINS ON NOVEMBER SECOND WITH SOME OF THE TOP FREE STYLE AND EXTREME SKIERS AND SNOWBOARDERS COMING TO TOWN.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 09/12/2007 REPORTED THAT THE SAN JOSE GRAND PRIX IS OUT OF GAS. RACE ORGANIZERS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THE GRAND PRIX WILL NOT RETURN TO THE SOUTH BAY NEXT YEAR. PART OF THE REASON: THE PARKING LOT THAT HOUSED THE MAIN VIEWING GRANDSTAND COULD DISAPPEAR NEXT SUMMER. THE COMPANY WHO OWNS THE ALMADEN BOULEVARD LOT WANTS TO BUILD A THREE-TOWER COMPLEX THERE. THE CHAMP CAR RACING OWNERS SAY THE EVENT WILL BE MOVED TO LAGUNA SECA IN MONTEREY COUNTY NEXT YEAR. LAGUNA SECA HAD HOSTED 22 PREVIOUS CHAMP CAR RACES BEFORE IT MOVED TO SAN JOSE IN 2005.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM-12:00PM 09/12/2007 REPORTED THAT SAN FRANCISCO WANTS TO CRACK DOWN ON PEOPLE WHO DOUBLE PARK IN BUS ONLY LANES. A MEASURE TO HAVE CAMERAS MOUNTED ON THE FRONT OF MUNI BUSES IS NOW HEADED TO THE GOVERNOR'S DESK. SAN FRANCISCO MAYOR GAVIN NEWSOM IS URGING THE GOVERNOR TO SIGN THE BILL. MUNI IS TRYING TO IMPROVE ITS ON-TIME PERFORMANCE, AND IT'S TAKING AIM AT CARS BLOCKING THEIR WAY. THE CAMERAS WILL ACTUALLY TAKE A PICTURE OF A LICENSE PLATE, AND SEND THE OFFENDER A TICKET.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 09/ 19/ 2007 REPORTED THAT IF YOU DRIVE IN AROUND SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND, THEN YOU MOST LIKELY SPEND ABOUT TWO AND A HALF DAYS A YEAR STUCK IN TRAFFIC. A NEW SURVEY BY THE TEXAS TRANSPORTATION INSTITUTE RANKED THE SAN FRANCISCO AND OAKLAND COMMUTE AS THE SECOND WORST IN THE NATION. DRIVERS THERE WASTE ABOUT SIXTY HOURS A YEAR SITTING IN TRAFFIC. THE SAN JOSE COMMUTE IS EIGHTH ON THE LIST, WITH DRIVERS SPENDING 54 HOURS A YEAR BACKED UP. ON THE BRIGHT SIDE, THE TRAFFIC SURVEYORS SAY THE METERING LIGHTS AND SERVICE PATROLS WE HAVE HERE IN THE BAY AREA DO EASE CONGESTION.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 11:00AM- 12:00PM 09/ 19/ 2007 REPORTED THAT IF EVERYTHING GOES WELL, REMOVAL OF THE BIG RIG THAT'S BEEN LODGED INTO THE SIDE OF AN OAKLAND BUILDING FOR THE PAST TWO DAYS SHOULD START AT ANY MOMENT. ENGINEERS WILL BE STANDING BY JUST IN CASE THE ROOF STARTS TO COLLAPSE. THE TRACTOR TRAILER CRASHED INTO THE MINI-MART ON MONDAY. AT LEAST SIX PEOPLE WERE HURT, INCLUDING THE DRIVER WHO WAS ARRESTED ON DUI CHARGES. A BIT OF GOOD NEWS, THIS MORNING THEY FOUND THE STORE'S CASH REGISTER WHICH HAD BEEN LAUNCHED INTO THE BUILDING NEXT DOOR. ALL THE MONEY WAS STILL THERE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM- 11:00AM 09/ 24/ 2007 REPORTED THAT THE DEATH OF THREE CHILDREN, INCLUDING A CALIFORNIA TODDLER, IS LEADING TO A RECALL OF ABOUT ONE MILLION "SIMPLICITY" AND "GRACO" CRIBS. THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION SAYS THE CHILDREN BECAME TRAPPED AND SUFFOCATED, AMONG THEM, A NINE MONTH OLD FROM SACRAMENTO COUNTY, WHO SUFFOCATED IN APRIL OF 2005. IN ALL THREE CASES, POOR INSTRUCTIONS AND A FAULTY DESIGN, LED PARENTS TO INSTALL THE DROP-RAIL UPSIDE- DOWN. THAT CREATED A GAP IN THE CRIB THE CHILDREN SLID INTO AND SUFFOCATED. THE RECALL INVOLVES CRIBS SOLD BETWEEN JANUARY 1998 AND MAY 2007.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, FAMILY, ELDERLY, MEN & WOMEN

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM- 4:30 PM 7/01/ 2007 FEATURED AN ENTIRE SHOW DEALING WITH THE ISSUE OF CORPORAL PUNISHMENT. GUESTS INCLUDED LARRY PEGRAM, PRESIDENT OF VALUES ADVOCACY COUNCIL, DR. MARY COLEMAN, UCSF PROFESSOR, AND SEYON VERDTZABELLA, BING NURSERY SCHOOL TEACHER. IN THIS SEGMENT, LARRY TALKED ABOUT WHAT THE VALUES ADVOCACY COUNCIL DOES. HE BELIEVES THAT PARENTS CAN DECIDE HOW TO DISCIPLINE THEIR CHILDREN BECAUSE SPANKING IS DIFFERENT FROM CHILD ABUSE. LARRY SPANKED HIS KIDS WHEN THEY WERE LITTLE, BUT NOT HIS GRANDKIDS. DR. MARY COLEMAN BELIEVES THAT SPANKING IS INEFFECTIVE AND IS NOT AN IDEAL FORM OF DISCIPLINE. SHE DISCUSSED THE BOND BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILDREN, SAYING THAT WHEN A CHILD GETS SPANKIED, IT IS CONFUSING TO THE CHILD; THEREFORE, AS THEY GET OLDER, THEY START TO THINK THAT HITTING IS A WAY TO SOLVE CONFLICTS. MARY HAS CHILDREN AND NEVER SPANKED THEM WHEN THEY WERE LITTLE. SEYON

VERDTZABELLA WAS SPANKED AS A CHILD, BUT BELIEVES PARENTS SHOULD SET NICE ENVIRONMENTS FOR THEIR CHILDREN. THEY SHOULD TALK TO THEIR KIDS AND GET INVOLVED IN THEIR LIVES AND NOT SPANK THEM.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/03/2007 REPORTED THAT THE ANNUAL ALAMEDA COUNTY FAIR IN PLEASANTON IS IN FULL SWING. THERE ARE ALL KINDS OF EVENTS, CONTESTS, AND EXHIBITS SURE TO DELIGHT YOUR FAMILY AND KEEP YOU ENTERTAINED. ONE OF THE EVENTS, THE FINALS FOR THE BBQ RIB COOK OFF CONTEST, TAKES PLACE TOMORROW. DION HOCK IS A SEMI-FINALIST IN THAT CONTEST. HE IS HERE THIS MORNING TO SHARE WITH US HOW TO MAKE PERFECT TENDER RIBS. DION HOCK WAS INTERVIEWED REGARDING HIS RECIPE.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/03/2007 REPORTED THAT A SAN FRANCISCO MAN WILL BE RUNNING A RACE THAT TO SOME MAY SEEM TO NEVER END. TWENTY-NINE YEAR-OLD JONATHAN GUNDERSON, A MILD MANNERED ENGINEER, PLANS TO RUN IN THE "BADWATER ULTRAMARATHON" NEXT MONTH. IT IS NOT TWENTY-SIX MILES, BUT 135 MILES AND IN DEATH VALLEY. THE TEMPERATURE IS EXPECTED TO BE AROUND 130 DEGREES. AMAZINGLY, THIS IS NOT THE FIRST TIME HE HAS RUN THE RACE. GUNDERSON SAYS HE WENT THROUGH A LOT OF WATER THE LAST TIME. GUNDERSON HAS BEEN RUNNING MARATHONS SINCE 2001. HE SAYS HIS FAVORITE SO FAR HAS BEEN THE LOS ANGELES MARATHON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/09/2007 REPORTED THAT COUPLES FROM AROUND THE WORLD GOT INTO THE COMPETITIVE SPIRIT IN A CONTEST THAT ONE DOES NOT SEE EVERYDAY, THE 12TH ANNUAL WIFE-CARRYING CONTEST IN FINLAND. FORTY-FOUR COUPLES FROM TWELVE COUNTRIES RACED THROUGH A 270-YARD COURSE THAT FEATURED A POOL AND OTHER OBSTACLES. TWO COUPLES FROM ESTONIA TOOK THE GOLD AND SILVER. THE WINNING COUPLE RECEIVED PLASMA A TELEVISION AND THE WOMAN'S WEIGHT IN BEER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/23/2007 REPORTED THAT COLLEAGES, FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF TWO FIREFIGHTERS WHO DIED WHILE TRYING TO PULL A MAN AND A WOMAN FROM A BURNING HOME ARE GATHERING TO REMEMBER THEM THIS MORNING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/23/2007 REPORTED THAT THE BAY AREA IS STILL REACTING TO THE DEATH OF NEWSMAN PETE WILSON. A PRIVATE MEMORIAL SERVICE WAS HELD OVER THE WEEKEND. A PUBLIC MEMORIAL IS STILL BEING PLANNED. THE SIXTY-TWO YEAR OLD KGO TELEVISION ANCHOR AND TALK SHOW HOST SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK WHILE UNDERGOING HIP REPLACEMENT SURGERY AT STANFORD MEDICAL CENTER. WILSON IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE AND NINETEEN YEAR OLD SON.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/23/2007 REPORTED THAT FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF A MISSING RICHMOND WOMAN ARE SEARCHING FOR ANY INFORMATION THAT MIGHT HELP THEM FIND HER. THE MARIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS FIFTY-EIGHT YEAR OLD BARBARA COOPER DISAPPEARED

WEDNESDAY. SHE IS VERY SICK WITH AN UNDISCLOSED MEDICAL ISSUE. THE ONLY THING MISSING FROM HER BEDROOM WAS A PAIR OF HIKING BOOTS. COOPER IS KNOWN TO GO HIKING AROUND THE MARIN HEADLANDS, MOUNT TAMALPAIS, AND POINT REYES.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00PM- 3:30PM 07/29/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH A LITTLE BOY WHO IS A GOOD SAMAITAN AND BOUGHT A BIKE FOR ANOTHER LITTLE BOY WHO WAS HIT BY A GETAWAY DRIVER ON FRIDAY THE 13TH. IT'S AN INSPIRATIONAL STORY ABOUT THE POWER OF GIVING.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00PM- 3:30PM 07/29/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH HONORABLE ALBERTO TORRICO, REPRESENTING THE 20TH DISTRICT OF FREMONT IN THE STATE ASSEMBLY. TORRICO TALKS ABOUT BETTER WAYS FOR MOTHERS WHO DON'T WANT THEIR NEWBORN BABIES TO CHOOSE TO GIVE AWAY THEIR BABY, INSTEAD OF ABANDONING THEM. TORRICO IS WORKING ON A BILL TO PASS IN WHICH IT WOULD GIVE THE MOTHERS 21 DAYS TO GET OUT OF CRISIS MODE AND CONSIDER THE OPTIONS THEY HAVE OF THAT IS LEGAL.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/30/2007 REPORTED THAT A TALK SHOW HOST WITH BAY AREA TIES, WHOSE SMOKE FILLED INTERVIEWS MADE HIM A LEGEND, HAS DIED. TOM SNYDER DIED YESTERDAY IN SAN FRANCISCO AFTER A BATTLE WITH LEUKEMIA. HE ANCHORED LOCAL NEWS IN PHILADELPHIA AND LOS ANGELES BEFORE HOSTING THE TOMORROW SHOW IN 1972. HE GAINED NOTORIETY WHEN DAN ACKROYD POKED FUN AT HIM ON SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE. THEN IN 1995, HE RETURNED TO LATE NIGHT TO HOST THE LATE LATE SHOW WITH TOM SNYDER ON CBS. HE WAS 71.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/30/2007 REPORTED THAT A MAN REGARDED AS ONE OF THE GREAT MASTERS OF CINEMA HAS DIED. SWEDISH FILM DIRECTOR INGMAR BERGMAN OVERSAW MORE THAN 50 FILMS WHILE APPROACHING DIFFICULT SUBJECTS LIKE PLAGUE, MADNESS AND EVEN DEATH. HIS 1957 MOVIE, *THE SEVENTH SEAL* CONTAINS WHAT MANY CONSIDER ONE OF CINEMA'S MOST FAMOUS SCENES, A KNIGHT PLAYING CHESS WITH THE SHROUDED FIGURE OF DEATH. BERGMAN WAS 89 YEARS OLD.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 07/30/2007 REPORTED THAT A NORTHERN CALIFORNIA WOMAN GOT A VERY SPECIAL DELIVERY OVER THE WEEKEND, A PLANE TICKET ALLOWING HER HUSBAND TO SEE THEIR NEW BABY BEFORE HE STARTS HIS SECOND TOUR IN IRAQ. SERGEANT ERNIE ALVAREZ, FROM ELK GROVE, IS TRAINING IN NEW JERSEY. HE DIDN'T HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO FLY HOME ON HIS FOUR-DAY BREAK SO NICOLE WENT ONTO THE ELK GROVE'S COMMUNITY WEBSITE. IN TWO DAYS, SHE GOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED OFFERS FOR EVERYTHING FROM PLANE TICKETS, TO A LIMO, TO DINNER. THE FAMILY WILL BE BRIEFLY REUNITED NEXT MONTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/01/2007 REPORTED NEW INFORMATION THIS MORNING ABOUT THE HOURS LEADING UP TO THE DEATH OF KGO ANCHOR PETE WILSON. THE MERCURY NEWS REPORTS WILSON GOT SO ANXIOUS ABOUT HIS UPCOMING HIP REPLACEMENT SURGERY; HE SPENT THE NIGHT BEFORE HIS OPERATION IN THE EMERGENCY ROOM AT STANFORD

HOSPITAL. HE WAS ADMITTED FOR ANXIETY ATTACKS. A SPOKESMAN FOR THE WILSON FAMILY SAYS AN ELECTROCARDIOGRAM REVEALED NO UNUSUAL HEART PROBLEMS. THE NEXT MORNING HE WENT INTO HIP SURGERY AS SCHEDULED AND WITHIN 30 MINUTES SUFFERED A MASSIVE HEART ATTACK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/06/2007 REPORTED THAT SIX MINERS ARE TRAPPED AFTER A MINE COLLAPSED ABOUT 125 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SALT LAKE CITY. THE GENWAL MINE REPORTED A CAVE IN EARLY THIS MORNING AFTER A MAGNITUDE 4.0 EARTHQUAKE. RESCUE CREWS ARE NOW ON SCENE. A UTILITY COMPANY THAT HAS A POWER PLANT IN THE AREA IS SENDING HEAVY EQUIPMENT TO HELP. WE WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THIS DEVELOPING STORY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/06/2007 REPORTED NEW INFORMATION ON THE DEVELOPING RESCUE EFFORT IN UTAH. SIX MINERS ARE MISSING AFTER A MINE COLLAPSE ABOUT 125 MILES SOUTHEAST OF SALT LAKE CITY. THE GENWAL MINE CAVED IN AFTER A MAGNITUDE 4.0 EARTHQUAKE EARLY THIS MORNING. RESCUE CREWS NOW SAY THE MINERS ARE BELIEVED TO BE ABOUT 15 HUNDRED FEET BELOW THE SURFACE, AND FOUR MILES FROM THE MINE ENTRANCE. THERE HAS NOT BEEN ANY CONTACT WITH THE MINERS. RESCUE CREWS ARE ABOUT 25 HUNDRED FEET FROM THEIR PRESUMED LOCATION.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00-10:30 AM 8/12/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH RUSH HOUR 3 ACTOR CHRIS TUCKER, AND DIRECTOR BRETT RATNER. IN THE INTERVIEW, TUCKER TALKS ABOUT WHAT HE'S BEEN DOING SINCE THE LAST RUSH HOUR, AND RATNER EXPLAINS WHAT HELPED HIM ACHIEVE HIS HOLLYWOOD DREAM IN BECOMING A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE DIRECTOR. IN HIS YEARS AWAY FROM FILM, TUCKER HAS WON AN AWARD AS A YOUNG GLOBAL LEADER. HE HAS TRAVELED THE WORLD WITH THE LIKES OF BONO AND COLIN POWELL TO ASSIST IN BRINGING THE AWARENESS ABOUT THE NEEDS FOR TREATMENT OF AIDS AND HIV INTO THE MINDS OF MAINSTREAM AMERICA. TUCKER BELIEVES THAT CELEBRITIES SHOULD USE THEIR POPULARITY TO PUT THE AWARENESS OUT THERE. RATNER ALSO GIVES BACK TO THE COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY TO THE NONPROFIT CHRYSALIS FOUNDATION.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 10:00 AM- 10:30 AM 8/12/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF NEXT DOOR SOLUTIONS, KATHLEEN KRENEK. NEXT DOOR SOLUTIONS IS A COMPREHENSIVE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE AGENCY, PROVIDING PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION SERVICES TO WOMEN, MEN, TEENS AND CHILDREN ACROSS THE SANTA CLARA COUNTY. NEXT DOOR SOLUTIONS IS DEDICATED IN HELPING WOMEN GET OUT OF DANGEROUS RELATIONSHIPS BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE. IN THE INTERVIEW, KRENEK DISCUSSES THE COMMON CHARACTERISTICS IN PARTNERS THAT BATTER. KRENEK SAYS PARTNERS THAT BATTER TEND TO BE INTRUSIVE, POSSESSIVE, AND JEALOUS. THEY ALSO TEND TO ISOLATE THEMSELVES AND THEIR PARTNERS FROM OTHERS. THEY HAVE A STRONG NEED FOR CONTROL AND THEY ARE OFTEN SECRETIVE ABOUT THEIR PAST RELATIONSHIPS. KRENEK ALSO SAYS THAT THE RELATIONSHIP THAT YOUR PARTNER HAS WITH HIS MOTHER CAN BE SEEN AS A WARNING SIGN. IF HE HAS A NEGATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARD WOMEN, THAT IS A

WARNING SIGN AS WELL. KRENEK EXPLAINS THAT NEXT DOOR SOLUTIONS DOES NOT SUPPORT LEAVING OR STAYING IN RELATIONSHIPS, BUT INSTEAD SUPPORTS SAFETY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/13/2007 REPORTED THAT AN EAST BAY FAMILY WANTS ANSWERS AFTER A STRAY BULLET FROM A MILITARY FIRING RANGE SHATTERED A WINDOW AT THEIR NEW HOME. A ROUND FROM A SUB MACHINE-GUN SLAMMED THROUGH A DOUBLE PANE WINDOW SATURDAY, AT A HOUSE ON ARGYLE COURT IN SAN RAMON. THE HOME IS JUST 100 YARDS AWAY FROM THE "CAMP PARKS" MILITARY RESERVATION, BUT A MILE FROM THE FIRING RANGE. CHRISTIAN MCCARRICK WAS PLAYING WITH HIS TWO-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER WHEN IT HAPPENED. THE ARMY REPORTEDLY STOPPED ACTIVITY ON THE FIRING RANGE UNTIL IT CAN COMPLETE AN INVESTIGATION. SAN RAMON POLICE ARE ALSO INVESTIGATING.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/13/2007 REPORTED THAT HOLLYWOOD'S ELITE ARE JOINING TELEVISION FANS EVERYWHERE IN REMEMBERING BAY AREA NATIVE AND TELEVISION LEGEND MERV GRIFFIN. HE DIED SUNDAY OF PROSTATE CANCER AT THE AGE OF 82. GRIFFIN WAS BORN AND RAISED ON THE PENINSULA. HE WENT TO SAN MATEO HIGH SCHOOL, WHERE THE QUAD BEARS HIS NAME. HE CREATED WHEEL OF FORTUNE AND JEOPARDY, AND PARLAYED THAT MONEY INTO A HOTEL EMPIRE. BUT, HE MADE HIS MARK ON THE MERV GRIFFIN SHOW. HE INTERVIEWED MORE THAN TWENTY FIVE THOUSAND PEOPLE, INCLUDING THE FIRST UNITED STATES TALK SHOW APPEARANCE FOR THE FUTURE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA. GRIFFIN WAS ALSO ONCE PRESIDENT OF SAN MATEO HIGH SCHOOL'S LATIN CLUB. IRONICALLY, LATIN WAS ONE OF THE COURSES HE FLUNKED, BUT HE OBVIOUSLY DIDN'T NEED LATIN TO SUCCEED IN HIS CAREER.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/13/2007 REPORTED THAT DIVE TEAMS WILL CONTINUE THEIR SEARCH THIS MORNING FOR A NORTHERN CALIFORNIA EXECUTIVE MISSING FOR A WEEK. STEVE HARRISON IS VICE-PRESIDENT OF SALES AT THE SIERRA NEVADA BREWING COMPANY. HE HASN'T BEEN SEEN SINCE LAST MONDAY NIGHT IN CHICO, WHERE HE WORKS. FARM WORKERS FOUND HIS TOYOTA PRIUS ABANDONED TUESDAY NEXT TO THE SACRAMENTO RIVER. SEARCH DOGS FROM AS FAR AWAY AS NAPA COUNTY HAVE BEEN HELPING IN THE SEARCH. THEY TRACKED HIS SCENT TO A SPOT AT THE RIVER, BETWEEN SCOTTY'S LANDING AND AN AREA KNOWN AS THE WASHOUT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/23/2007 REPORTED THAT A CENTRAL CALIFORNIA FAMILY HAS LOST ITS SECOND SON FIGHTING THE WAR IN IRAQ. HE WAS ONE OF 14 KILLED IN A BLACK HAWK HELICOPTER CRASH IN NORTHERN IRAQ. 21-YEAR-OLD SPECIALIST NATHAN HUBBARD IS FROM CLOVIS, JUST OUTSIDE FRESNO. A ROADSIDE BOMB KILLED ONE OF HIS BROTHER'S IN 2004. A THIRD BROTHER IS ON A TOUR OF DUTY IN IRAQ RIGHT NOW, BUT IS RETURNING HOME TO BE WITH HIS FAMILY. THE MILITARY BELIEVES MECHANICAL FAILURE, NOT HOSTILE FIRE, BROUGHT DOWN THE BLACK HAWK.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/23/2007 REPORTED THAT RELATIVES OF THE SIX MISSING UTAH MINERS ARE HOLDING OUT HOPE THAT A SIXTH HOLE DRILLED TODAY WILL FIND THEIR LOVED ONES ALIVE. CO-OWNER OF THE CRANDALL CANYON MINE, BOB MURRAY, HAS DECLARED IT THE LAST

HOLE TO BE DRILLED. HE HAS ALSO DISCUSSED SEALING THE MINE, IF NO SIGNS OF LIFE ARE FOUND. IT HAS ENRAGED FRIENDS AND RELATIVES OF THE MEN WHO HAVE BEEN TRAPPED FOR 18 DAYS NOW. TWO SPOKE OUT THIS MORNING ON TODAY. RELATIVES ARE INSISTING MORE BE DONE TO FIND THE MISSING MEN, DESPITE A SECOND CAVE-IN LAST WEEK THAT KILLED THREE RESCUERS AND INJURED SIX OTHERS.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/27/2007 REPORTED THAT A WALK OFF HOME RUN PUT JAPAN INTO THE LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES, AND A WALK OFF HOME RUN KEPT THEM FROM WINNING THE TITLE. JAPAN TOOK THE TEAM FROM GEORGIA FOR THE LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES TITLE IN A NAIL BITER. IN EXTRA INNINGS, THE SCORE TIED, AMERICA'S DARLTON CARRIKER HITS THE WALK OFF HOME RUN. THE FINAL SCORE? 3-2, GIVING U.S.A. THE LITTLE LEAGUE WORLD SERIES TITLE FOR THE 3RD STRAIGHT YEAR.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/29/2007 REPORTED THAT LATE LAST NIGHT, THE TOWN'S PLANNING COMMISSION VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO DENY A PERMIT FOR THE FIELD DAVID LOWE ALREADY BUILT. THE FIELD IS IN VIOLATION OF ZONING REGULATIONS, WHICH SAY ONLY HOMES ARE ALLOWED IN THE AREA. DAVID LOWE BUILT THE FIELD, INCLUDING A 14-FOOT HIGH FENCE, NEXT TO HIS OWN HOME, WHEN HE BECAME MANAGER OF HIS SON'S LITTLE LEAGUE TEAM. LAST NIGHT, HE ADMITTED GOING TOO FAR. LOWE'S ATTEMPTS TO REACH A COMPROMISE BROUGHT A HOSTILE REACTION FROM THE PLANNING COMMISSION, ANGRY THAT HE HAD NEVER SOUGHT APPROVAL IN THE FIRST PLACE. LOWE IS CONSIDERING WHETHER TO APPEAL LAST NIGHT'S VOTE TO THE TOWN COUNCIL.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00PM- 3:30PM 08/29/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH ACOSTA SHEETMETAL WHO SPONSORS AN EVENT THROUGH BIG BROTHERS AND BIG SISTERS WHO BRING KIDS ON A LARGE VESSEL AS PART OF A REGATTA, TO BE PART OF AN EXCITING ACTIVITY. GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY IS VERY IMPORTANT TO THIS COMPANY.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2007 REPORTED THAT A SOUTH BAY WOMAN IS AWAITING THE BIRTH OF HER FIRST CHILD, AND HER SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH SHE'S HAVING—SEXTUPLETS. WE TOLD YOU ABOUT THE EXPANDING FAMILY EARLIER THIS MONTH.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 08/30/2007 REPORTED THAT RESEARCHERS AT GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY SAY MARRIED MEN DO LESS HOUSEWORK THAN LIVE-IN GUYS. THEY SAY THE RESULTS SUGGEST THE INSTITUTION OF MARRIAGE CHANGES THE DIVISION OF LABOR, EVEN AMONG COUPLES WHO VIEW MEN AND WOMEN AS EQUALS. THE REPORT SAYS UNMARRIED COUPLES TEND TO DIVIDE HOUSEWORK EQUALLY, WHILE HUSBANDS DO LESS THAN THEIR WIVES.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/04/2007 REPORTED THAT A CONTRA COSTA MOM WHOSE SON WAS KILLED IN IRAQ THREE YEARS AGO HAS A NEW SYMBOL IN HIS HONOR. ABOUT 100 PEOPLE GATHERED FOR A VIGIL AT THE LAFAYETTE PEACE MEMORIAL YESTERDAY, TO UNVEIL A NEW ELABORATE

CROSS IN HONOR OF PATRICK MCCAFFREY. HIS CROSS WAS ONE OF THREE STOLEN FROM THE MEMORIAL LAST MONTH. NO ONE HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR THE THEFT OF THE CROSSES OR VANDALISM AT THE MEMORIAL, BUT SUPPORTERS HAVE NOW INSTALLED SECURITY CAMERAS.

NBC 11, BAY AREA VISTA, 4:00 PM – 4:30 PM 09/02/2007 FEATURED AN INTERVIEW WITH GIRLS INC. WOW COORDINATOR ATIYA RASHADA AND FORMER GIRLS INC. PARTICIPANT HELEN MA. GIRLS INC. IS AN ORGANIZATION THAT AIMS TO INSPIRE GIRLS TO BE STRONG, SMART AND BOLD. ITS PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED TO HELP WITH THE SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION TO WOMANHOOD. AFTER LEAVING THE GIRLS INC. PROGRAM SEVERAL YEARS AGO, MA SAID SHE REALIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE GIRLS INC. MOTTO AND GOAL. NOW IN COLLEGE, SHE TRIES TO EXUDE THOSE CHARACTERISTICS: STRONG, SMART AND BOLD. RASHADA IS THE COORDINATOR FOR WOW, WHICH STANDS FOR “WATCH OUT WORLD.” DURING THE INTERVIEW, RASHADA EXPLAINED THAT THE WOW PROGRAM WORKS WITH YOUNG GIRLS FROM NINE TO ELEVEN YEARS OF AGE IN LITERACY EXTENSION, FITNESS, HEALTHY BODY IMAGE, AND SELF-ESTEEM BUILDING. THE GIRLS MEET FOUR DAYS A WEEK FOR SESSIONS THAT LAST UP TO TWO TO TWO AND A HALF HOURS LONG. GIRLS INC. WILL BE HOSTING THEIR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING EVENT, “WOMEN OF TASTE” ON SEPTEMBER 29TH. “WOMEN OF TASTE” IS A FOOD AND WINE TASTING EVENT, WHICH WILL ALSO HOLD A SILENT AUCTION. THE ITEMS BEING AUCTIONED ARE DONATIONS BY LOCAL ARTISTS. THE EVENT WILL BE HELD AT THE OAKLAND MUSEUM OF CALIFORNIA.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/04/2007 REPORTED THAT SINGLES GOING THROUGH SPEED DATING ARE LOOKING FOR MORE THAN JUST A GREAT PERSONALITY OR SIMILAR VALUES. A SURVEY PUBLISHED IN THE "PROCEEDINGS OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES" SHOWS MEN BASE THEIR CHOICES SOLELY ON LOOKS. AS GOOD LOOKING AS POSSIBLE, WOMEN WANT MEN JUST AS ATTRACTIVE AS THEY ARE. BUT ARE WILLING TO SETTLE, IF THE GUY SEEMED LIKELY TO COMMIT.

NBC11, THE BAY AREA TODAY 10:00AM-11:00AM 09/06/2007 REPORTED THAT A BRITISH WOMAN WHO WAS TRYING TO BECOME THE FIRST WOMAN TO ROW ACROSS THE PACIFIC OCEAN ALONE THIS SUMMER HAS DECIDED TO POSTPONE HER ATTEMPT. THIRTY NINE YEAR OLD ROZ SAVAGE SAYS SHE WILL TRY AGAIN NEXT SUMMER. SHE SAYS SHE MISSED THE SEASON THIS YEAR AND ROWING NOW WOULD BE TOO DANGEROUS. SAVAGE DOES MUCH OF HER TRAINING ON THE PENINSULA IN WOODSIDE. SHE BEGAN THIS YEAR'S ATTEMPT ON AUGUST TWELTH, BUT WAS FORCED TO STOP AFTER ROUGH SEAS CAUSED HER BOAT TO ROLL AND THE EQUIPMENT TO BREAK. THE COAST GUARD RESCUED HER TWO WEEKS AGO NEAR HUMBOLDT BAY.

NBC11, COMUNIDAD DEL VALLE, 3:00PM- 3:30PM 09/09/2007 FEATURED MARIACHI MUSIC. AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER THERE WILL BE A FESTIVAL IN SAN JOSE, WORKSHOPS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED FOR KIDS. THIS FUNDS SUPPORT MUSIC FOR KIDS.